

## Message Text

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EUR/RPM:EREHFELD (DRAFT)  
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M/MO:RGMAYS (DRAFT)  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, XX

SUBJECT: CONSOLIDATION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE OFFICES  
WITH DAOS

1. DURING MODE EXERCISE, ACTION ADDRESSEES HAVE RECOM-  
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MENDED CONSOLIDATION OF DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICES AND  
SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS IN ORDER TO  
ACHIEVE PERSONNEL REDUCTIONS AND IMPROVED MANAGEMENT.

2. TO FACILITATE WASHINGTON AGENCY CONSIDERATION OF  
THESE RECOMMENDATIONS MORE DETAIL IS REQUIRED. PLEASE  
PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (A) GENERAL DESCRIPTION

OF MERGER ENVISAGED INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS  
(B) TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONNEL BY CATEGORY (US MILITARY,  
US CIVILIAN AND LOCAL NATIONAL) THAT WOULD BE NEEDED AFTER  
CONSOLIDATION, (C) SAVINGS TO BE REALIZED, INCLUDING  
MANPOWER, (D) MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS TO BE REALIZED,  
(E) ASSESSMENT OF LIKELY REACTION OF HOSE GOVERNMENT  
AND (F) ANY OTHER RELEVANT FACTORS.

3. POSTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE CURRENTLY ARE LEGAL  
CONSTRAINTS ON OUR ABILITY TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS.  
SECTION 515(F) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT RESTRICTS  
OUR ABILITY TO USE DEFENSE ATTACHES TO PERFORM SECURITY  
ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS. THE ADMINISTRATION IS  
SEEKING AN AMENDMENT TO THIS SECTION WHICH, IF ENACTED  
WOULD GIVE US LIMITED RELIEF. WE CANNOT, HOWEVER, PREDICT  
THE OUTCOME AT THIS TIME.

4. YOUR DAO OR SECURITY ASSISTANCE GROUP HAS RECEIVED  
RELATED REQUEST THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.  
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## Message Attributes

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